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1. AT FRENCH REQUEST TOGO HAS AGAIN REVISED COMPOSITION OF
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. TOGO IS AGAIN PREPARED TO PROVIDE TWO
COMPANIES TOTALING 320 MEN INCLUDING DRIVERS. TOGOLESE HAVE TOLD
FRENCH IF LATTER CAN SUPPLY FULL TRANSPORTATION IN SHABA THE
WEIGHT OF THIS FORCE WILL BE 28.8 METRIC TONS FOR PERSONNEL AND

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22.1 METRIC TONS FOR MATERIAL. VOLUME TO BE TRANSPORTED IS
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CALCULATED AT 44.5 CUBIC METERS.

2. IF FRENCH CANNOT PROVIDE FULL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS,
TOGO IS PREPARED TO INCLUDE ONE MOTORIZED COMPANY IN TWO
COMPANY FORCE. IN THIS VERSION, WEIGHT FOR PERSONNEL REMAINS

THE SAME. WEIGHT FOR MATERIAL, HOWEVER, GOES TO 68.0 METRIC TONS AND VOLUME IS CALCULATED AT 470 CUBIC METERS. THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT IN THIS VARIATION INCLUDES ONE JEEP (ONE METRIC TON) AND FOURTEEN UNIMOG PERSONNEL CARRIERS (3.2 METRIC TONS EACH).

3. DESIGNATED TOGOLESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE COMMANDER LTC KOFFI KONGO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT FRENCH HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THE TWO ALTERNATIVE COMPOSITIONS OF TOGOLESE CONTINGENT AND A DECISION WOULD BE MADE IN PARIS. EARLIER FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE TOLD DCM THAT TOGOLESE FORCE WOULD BE THAT OUTLINED IN PARA 2. PALMER

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